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Sir:

This is a request to vacate the April 10, 2002, 903 filing date and to grant the January 16, 2002, 371 filing date. The Declaration was filed on January 16, 2002. A copy of the PCT Transmittal, Declaration filed and the date-stamped postcard receipt are attached.

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